

REMARKS

Claims 10-31 are pending. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in a continuing application as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 10-12 have been amended. Claims 17-31 are newly presented. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Office Action alleged that claim 10 was unclear because it recited "light passing through the second total reflection layer". Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly recite the function of the second total reflection layer. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

New Claims

Claims 17-31 are newly presented, fully supported by the originally filed specification, and believed allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion


Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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